# Shristi Gartaula

Creative, analytical, and collaborative ux designer with project management experience

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#### RECENT EDUCATION

# User Experience and Product Design, General Assembly— Toronto

JUNE - SEPT 2017

- +500 hours of coursework with hands-on training from industry professionals
- Projects employed human-centered design thinking at each stage of product lifecycle, including user feedback methods and effective communication

#### **RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Freelance, shristig.com— *Toronto*

OCT 2012 - PRESENT

• UX/UI design, graphic design, copywriting

# Senior Marketing Coordinator, Explorica— *Toronto*

JANUARY 2015 - MAY 2017

- Lead the creative process on Canadian History and Keating products
- Strategized and managed effective marketing campaigns for Canadian market, working with 4-person Boston team and Toronto sales managers
- Saved +\$10k in printing costs by creating an in-house shipping process

# Head of Marketing, AIESEC in Switzerland— Bern

JULY 2013 - SEPT 2014

- Increased sales by 11% by launching 4 national marketing campaigns for 3 products
- Managed online communication channels: Facebook Page (+2000 likes in 7 months), main website (increased page view and duration by 20%)
- Taught and mediated 8-member team on leadership and content marketing strategies

### **PROJECTS IN FACILITATION & INNOVATION**

# BrainStore Innovation Summit 2017— Brooklyn, New York

Trained to use BrainStore's ideation process to facilitate clients' ability to generate ideas

# Fall 2013 & Spring 2014 National AIESEC Conferences— Leysin, Switzerland

Created and facilitated workshops for +200 university students on strategic marketing and team leadership

#### **SKILLS**

#### UX

Ethnography, user mapping, user flow charts, usability testing, prototyping, heuristic evaluation

#### **Technical**

Balsamiq, Sketch, Invision, Principle, Adobe Creative Suite, basic HTML/CSS

### Interpersonal

+5 years of experience training, facilitating, and coordinating teams

# OTHER EDUCATION

University of Guelph, Guelph — Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences 2008 - 2012